



TPW

Docket No.: 80444(302768)  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Etsuo Okahara et al.

Application No.: 10/535,423

Confirmation No.: 6153

Filed: May 19, 2005

Art Unit: 1791

For: IN-MOLD COAT-FORMING METHOD AND  
IN-MOLD-COATED MOLD PRODUCT

Examiner: E. H. Lee

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, between:

**Group a) Claims 1-4, 8-11 directed towards controlling the deformations so that they are substantially the same.**

**Group b) Claims 5-7, 12-14 directed towards controlling the deformations so that one is smaller than the other.**

Applicant hereby elects the Group a), Claims 1-4, 8-11, directed towards controlling the deformations so that they are substantially the same, without traverse.

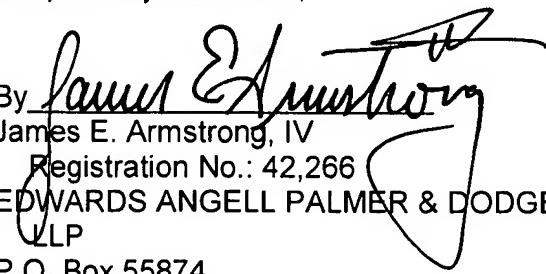
In any event, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims prior to issuance of any patent maturing from the instant application.

Please charge this fee and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Dated: October 27, 2008

Customer No. 21874

Respectfully submitted,

By   
James E. Armstrong, IV  
Registration No.: 42,266  
EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE  
LLP  
P.O. Box 55874  
Boston, Massachusetts 02205  
(202) 478-7375  
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant